

# FARMERS UNION ADOPTS PLAN TO POOL COTTON

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—Farmers of Alabama will pool their cotton output for the next five years according to a plan adopted by a central organization and thus obtain a reasonable return for their products and also eliminate much of the financial entanglements with cotton growers have heretofore contended with according to an announcement of J. R. Scofield, president of the Farmers Union of Alabama, following a meeting held in Birmingham Saturday afternoon.

The plan for selling through organizations of California, such as the California Fruit Growers Association and other associated bodies, after which the Alabama plan has been modeled, Mr. Scofield stated. The pooling of cotton was made possible as a result of the passage of a state law in the Alabama legislature last summer, a model of the Sapiro law, which governs the California organizations.

Late in November a committee known as an organization committee was formed by prominent men of Alabama, according to Mr. Scofield. This committee, consisting of 21 men, eight of whom were from the Alabama division of the American Cotton Association, eight from the Farmers' Union and eight from the state at large, and the first meeting was held at the Tutwiler hotel, four weeks ago.

The result of this meeting was the forming of an executive committee of which J. O. Thompson of Birmingham, L. B. Magraves, of Jasper, former governor, B. E. Comer and W. D. Nesbitt of Birmingham were chosen. The latter was appointed organizing director for the state.

This committee will in turn appoint a temporary directorate, according to present plans composed of one representative from each of the congressional districts of Alabama. A temporary organization of county men having under them a large number of best workers, who will then canvass all farmers and cotton producers in the state, will follow this organization.

These best workers will thoroughly explain the proposition and will obtain the written signatures of those who desire to enter the pool for a period of five years beginning with the next crop produced.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**  
The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Elba will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1922 at 10:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

**PRISONERS SAVE GUARD'S LIFE AND ESCAPE OF 15 CON. VICTS**  
Montgomery, Dec. 12.—One white convict and one negro convict escape warm places in the hearts of the state convict department as a result of their heroic Sunday afternoon in preventing the escape of about 15 state convicts after Fred Henderson, men to transfer agent, had been hit on the head with an iron bar in the hands of a convict, who sought to escape.

After 48 hours of secrecy in the convict department for which no reason has been offered it became known late Tuesday that Henderson was attacked by a convict on a passenger train between Calera and Montgomery Sunday afternoon and that Ben Starr, white convict, not only saved the life of Henderson but prevented the escape of other convicts.

Henderson made an official report to the convict department in which he praised Starr and Dave Turner for their aid. An unusual fact is that Starr aided the transfer agent although he was being returned to prison to complete a prison term following the execution of parole. He had been paroled several months ago from a term of four and one half years imposed for murder in the second degree in Tallapoosa county in 1917. Charges made against him recently caused Governor Kilby to revoke the parole November 30. Transfer Agent Henderson is confined to his home in Chesham near Montgomery as a result of the injury and is being treated by surgeons.

In addition to the Jefferson county negroes who were being brought to Camp Kilby, Henderson had in custody seven Morgan county convicts who had been obtained at Decatur Saturday.

**YOUTH DEAD, TWO VERY ILL, POISONED LIQUOR BLAMED**  
Ozark, Ala., Dec. 14.—Clyde Lee Smith, 17, is dead and two youth companions, all of Nye, this (Bount) county, are desperately ill, as a result of drinking liquor containing poisonous ingredients, according to county officers, who today arrested two men charged with making the whiskey said to have been consumed by the three youths.

The whiskey was purchased and drunk on Monday, according to the authorities. Reports to the sheriff office by relatives of the boys resulted in a raid on the distillery where it was alleged the liquor purchased. A sample of the confiscated liquor together with vital organs of the boys are now in the hands of chemists to ascertain if possible the nature of the alleged chemical which is said to have caused the illness.

Mr. T. J. Whitman was a visitor at Samson the first of the week, having been called on the account of the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morrow and children left the first of the week for Jupiter, Fla., where they will make their home. Mr. Morrow engaged in the mill business there. Their many friends at Elba and throughout the county trust that they may have much success in their new home.

**MRS. EUGENE SMITH IS BURIED TO DEATH. TRAGEDY CAUSE OF MUCH SORROW IN TROY**  
Troy Messenger says:

A tragic death which brought sorrow to the hearts of her many friends and relatives, was that of Mrs. Eugene Smith, 35 years of age who was buried to death at her home on Elm street, just opposite the Baptist orphanage grounds, at 10 o'clock Thursday evening.

After the evening meal, Mr. Smith walked up to a neighborhood store, about a hundred yards away. Mrs. Smith and her two little children, a four year old daughter, Eugene, and an infant son three months old, were left alone at the home.

Mr. Smith had been gone about fifteen minutes when the little four year old daughter rushed through the night to the store, and informed Mrs. Smith that her mother was dead. With the store keeper, Mr. Mayers, and others, Mr. Smith rushed to his home and found his wife's charred body near the garden gate in the rear of the house. Her clothing was all burned away, except her shoes and a remnant of her hair, and her body was almost burned to a crisp. She lay on her back, face up, with her arms outstretched, life extinct. Her body was picked up on a quilt and carried into the house, where it was prepared for burial.

**ONE KILLED, THREE WOUNDED, RUNNING FIGHT BETWEEN BOOTLEGGERS AND OFFICERS**  
Cornelia, Ga., Dec. 16.—One unidentified man, believed to have been a whiskey runner, was killed and three deputy sheriffs were wounded in a running fight between officers and bootleggers near View, Ga., early Friday. Two automobiles, containing 163 gallons of moonshine liquor, was captured. A third car, in which was a man believed to have been wounded, escaped.

The wounded officers, none of whom was seriously hurt, are Vernon Grant, "Cap" Fry and Willie Ramsey.

**UNDERTAKER PREVENTS FUNERAL FOR NON-PAYMENT OF COFFIN**  
Florence, Ala., Dec. 16.—An undertaker halted a negro funeral here late Thursday afternoon with the announcement that no burial would take place until the money for the coffin was forthcoming in cash.

The bereaved family could not raise the required sum, although they offered all their possessions as collateral, and the body was left in the hands of the undertaker. The mourners returned to their homes and the undertaker has the dead negro and coffin on his hands today.

Germany is the only country which has formally abolished whipping.

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### "BAD CHECK" LAW IS NOW IN EFFECT

What is said to be the most stringent law on the statute book of any state regarding the giving of bad checks is now a law in this state and we publish the same below that the public may have same.

Section 1. That any person who shall obtain, by fraudulent intent, money or other property, which may be subject to larceny or who shall obtain with like intent, by means of a check, draft or money order of which he is the maker or drawer, which is not paid to drawee shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, if the amount or value is thirty dollars or less; if the amount or value is more than thirty dollars he shall be guilty and punishable as in case of larceny of such money or other property unless payment is made of such check, draft or order after giving seven days written notice mailed to the drawers last known address, and the fact that such maker or drawer did not have on deposit or to his credit with the bank, person, firm or corporation, upon which such check, draft or order is drawn, and sufficient funds to pay the same when presented unless such check, draft or order is paid or accepted when presented shall be prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that if laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed, and that this Act shall take effect on and after its passage and approval by the governor the public welfare requiring it.

**WAREHOUSE BURNS AT ORRVILLE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON**  
Orrville, Ala., Dec. 25.—Fire of undetermined origin which broke out this afternoon destroyed the







## OVER ALABAMA

### Laziness The Reason

What is the use in Alabama allowing Missouri and Iowa to help furnish eggs for her people to eat, when there is a better opportunity here in Alabama for raising chickens than in either of these States?—Alexander City Outlook.

### And Owe Him Everything

A pretty woman may be quite without friends, and yet possess the eternal gratitude of the druggist.—Livingston Southern Home.

### Isn't It Wonderful?

With only thirty-seven violent deaths in Birmingham during November, only seven of these being suicides it looks like a great moral wave has engulfed the city.—Gunterville Democrat.

### A Bibb County Lament

We buy cured hams from the Chicago packers, creamery butter from Tuscaloosa, hay from Montgomery and mule feed from St. Louis and still we complain of hard time.—Centerville Press.

### The Great Alabama Sport

We have our Summer games and our Winter Sports. But the great all-year-round pastime is finding ways and means of preventing other people from doing the things we do not like ourselves.—Dadeville Spot Cash.

### "Too Proud to Fight"

Dr. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America when invited to a semi-annual convention of the Advertiser was like some other well known reformers too proud to fight—except when protected by a pulpit railing.—Brewton Standard.

### Who Is Responsible?

The so-called "modern girl," the "flapper" who paints and powder and "rolls 'em" is coming in for much criticism just now. She is being compared with the old-fashioned girl of a decade ago, who wore her dresses below her shoe tops and well up on her throat, who depended upon nature rather than the drug store for her beauty. But, after all, the modern girl really is doing those things which merit criticism, whose fault is it? Is she to blame?

These girls come from homes where they have received their early training. Some of this training was good, some bad and some indifferent. The indifferent kind, perhaps, has been more general and more harmful to the girl than the bad training. When parents, especially mothers, begin to realize that if the public criticizes their daughters it really is reflecting upon the home training those girls received, then the parent will pay more attention to the subject.—Gadsden Evening Journal.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage, executed on the 15th day of December, 1920 by G. C. Hudson and Mayme L. Hudson to E. G. Bragg, M. D. which said mortgage is recorded in book 100, Mortgage D-3, page 437, in the Probate office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, I, E. G. Bragg as such mortgagee will offer for sale in front of the courthouse door of said county at Elba, Alabama, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1922, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate conveyed by said mortgage, described as follows:

All that portion of the NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 6, Range 21 lying north of the Elba Victoria road, containing sixty acres (60) more or less.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage debt, together with the costs and expenses of sale including the expense of advertising and attorney's fees. Done on this 28th day of December, 1921.

E. G. BRAGG, Mortgagee.  
J. A. CARNLEY,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.

### THE GOOD ROADS BOND AMENDMENT

The bond amendment for good roads which carried in Bullock county, two years ago, by a substantial majority, will again be acted on January 30th, next, at the state-wide election.

It will be recalled that Alabama would already be enjoying better roads were it not for the fact that the State Supreme Court had held that the law, as enacted, was unconstitutional. This unfortunate affair, which has acted merely as a vexatious delay on our general program of state-wide progress, should meet with even more general approval than when first brought up for action at

the polls.

It will be remembered that at the first election, there was great anxiety felt lest the bond issue should not pass. Furthermore, that a considerable campaign was carried on in every county. This general educational campaign bore such good fruit that every county in the state gave road majority for good roads.

In view of the sentiment already in favor of good roads in Bullock County, it seems reasonable that our record majority should be surpassed in even greater degree. It is to be recalled with pleasure that this question will be decided by equal suffrage, whereas, the first election was carried solely by the sterner sex. Just what the effort of this welcome contingent will be is a little hard to predict.

When it is remembered that these new voters are popularly supposed to be looking for a bargain and that an excellent article for half price is always received their undivided attention and support, it seems that their support of the Good Roads Amendment should be foregone conclusion.

It should be remembered that the Federal Government will duplicate the road funds raised by a county, hence the state is placed in the most fortunate position of being able to secure the best roads at exactly half price.

Recalling the rather close vote in certain counties at the previous election, it is to be expected that a good organization will again be found working within these regions. Already some of these with the good of their County and State at heart have organized in an effort to give even a greater majority than heretofore to this movement.

That there will be some opposition to the betterment of our State's apparent. Possibly some of this will come from some who are laboring under the mistake that this will in some way add to our already heavy taxes. This has already been made impossible by the terms of the proposed law. This law states specifically that these roads are to be paid for by taxes on automobiles. It will thus be seen that while the automobile owner alone pays for the road, those on foot, as well as the numerous farmers who do not own cars, will share reap a great benefit.

A very important question is with regard to the proper expenditure of the money. Every naturally desire to feel that road funds could be more carefully administered than these road funds. To roads can be improved without the sanction of the Government engineers and these men trained by many years in scientific road building will see that these roads are properly located with reference to the people; the character of the hills and alleys and the nature of the soil. Furthermore, the State Highway Department and Governor of the State must also agree to the expenditure and all funds are to be expended under the supervision and direction of these high state and national officials, in co-operation with the respective counties.

Alabama is in a most fortunate position with respect to a proper placement of these roads. For over ten years the state has been co-operating with the Federal Bureau of Soils in making a soil survey of the entire state. With the exception of three counties, each county now has a complete county map, showing houses, streams, bridges, roads, etc. This great work will not only make it very easy to plan roads, but also to construct them with reference to ready sources of supply of sand, gravel and rock.—Union Springs Herald.

Miss Annierhea Symonds, who is teaching at Thomasville, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

Mr. John J. Farris, teacher in the schools at Dothan, is spending several days with Elba relatives.

Dr. F. E. Blue, of Mobile, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. D. Blue, at Elba.

Miss Mildred Gillis, of Troy, was the guest of friends at Elba Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Gusie Lovelace, teacher at Farmers Academy, is the guest of Miss Thelma Folsom this week.

Miss Mary Miller, teacher in the Elba Schools, is spending the holidays at her home at Abbeville.

Miss Sabra Mae Chuen, Elba High School teacher, has gone to her home at Jackson for the holidays.

Messrs Reynolds Smart and Oscar Johnson, of Brundidge, were visitors at Elba Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Deason, teacher in the Elba schools, is spending the holidays at her home at Northport.

Miss Antoinette Sanders is spending the holidays with her parents at Troy.

Mrs. L. L. Mullins and little daughter of Tracy, California, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson, who have been in Birmingham for several weeks, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright.

Miss Clyde Young, primary teacher at Elba, is spending the holidays at her home in Wetumpka.

### NOTICE

I have lost a large red horse; left Monday night, Dec. 26; weighs about 1100 or 1200 pounds; star in forehead; clipped clean; when horse left had on harness; liberal reward for finder. S. A. BOWERS, Elba, Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick have gone to Fayette, Ala., for a few days visit to Mrs. Kendrick's parents.

Dr. Emmet Brunson after spending a few days with Elba relatives has returned to Mobile to resume his work at the City Hospital.

Mrs. E. O. Baldwin and children, of Andalusia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan, at Elba.

Dr. Harry Rowe, of Mount Vernon, is spending a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Rowe.

Dr. J. F. Rowe, of Brundidge, spent several days the first of the week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rainer, and son, James, of Mobile, arrived Monday night for a few days visit with Elba relatives and friends.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth, rural school supervisor, is spending the holidays at her home in Albany, Alabama.

Miss Mabel Branson, teacher in the Andalusia School, is the guest of Elba relatives for the holidays.

Miss Henrietta Guston student at the Woman's College, Montgomery is spending the holidays with relatives at Elba.

Mr. Kimmey Farris, of Birmingham, is spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Mrs. W. L. Carter is at home from Montgomery for the holidays.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson have been spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

Messrs Albert Perkins and Pats Lee, students at the A. P. L., at Auburn are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins.

NO DROP IN FORD PRICES  
Rumors are afflat that there is expected to be a drop in the price of Ford soon. We are in receipt of the following information from Ford Motor Co., Detroit Mich.: "Our attention has been called to recent newspaper articles and rumors to the effect that there is to be a price drop January first. As there is no foundation to such rumors and we are not contemplating any price change, we have no hesitancy in making a denial of the report."

DORSEY BROTHERS, Elba, Ala. Authorized Dealers

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and children, of Montgomery, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd during the holidays.

Mrs. K. L. Davis and children, of Montgomery, are guests of Elba relatives this week.

Mrs. D. J. Brooks and children left last week for Brewton to spend a few days with relatives. Dan went down Sunday to join them.

Miss Alice Boyd, of Montgomery, is spending the holidays with her parents at Elba.

Mr. Phillip Lee was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee the latter part of last week. He has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to assume his duties as Commercial Agent for the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mrs. F. G. Mathis, Jr., and children have been spending the holidays with relatives at Brewton. Gordon went down Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Josephine Canley, student at Jackson college, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canley.

Mr. Dwight Mison, student at the University of Alabama, is the guest of relatives at Elba.

Mr. Tommie Farris, of Montgomery, spent several days here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Ford and daughter, of Dothan, have been spending the holidays with relatives at Elba.

The Clipper Wishes All Its Readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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